

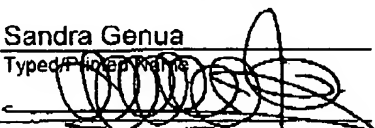


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	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	Tehri S. Lee
	ART UNIT	2627
	CONFIRMATION NO.	9439
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TITLE	SERVO WRITING A DISK DRIVE BY SYNCHRONIZING A SERVO WRITE CLOCK IN RESPONSE TO A SYNC MARK RELIABILITY METRIC	

**ATTACHED WITH THIS SUBMISSION:**

1. Fax Transmittal Cover Sheet (this page)
2. Reply to Office Action mailed 07/17/2006 including  
– Petition for 3-month extension of time (\_12\_ pages)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Tehri S. Lee

Serial No.: 10/769,386

Filing Date: 01/31/2004

For: Servo Writing A Disk Drive By  
Synchronizing A Servo Write Clock In  
Response To A Sync Mark Reliability Metric

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Mercedes, Dismery

Confirmation No.: 9439

Docket No.: A1358

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 07/17/2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 07/17/2006 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.